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"CLINICAL DOCTORATE'S" BILL HEARING SET FOR WEDNESDAY

SACRAMENTO - State Senator Jack Scott's bill (SB 724) that would allow Cal State University campuses to award clinical doctorates in such areas as audiology and physical therapy - will have its first hearing Wednesday, April 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Senate Education Committee (room 4203).

The legislation will allow - for the first time - the granting of professional/clinical doctorates at the Cal State University campuses. These are areas not presently covered by the University of California in their research-oriented doctoral programs.

The AuD will be a four-year, graduate program based on coursework and practical training. Cal State will not be offering either the Ph.D. or an M.D. degree.

The California State University and the Los Angeles Unified School District back this bill.
